

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15162/06050		APPLICATION NO. 10/624,331		
FILING DATE July 22, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO. 6976	CUSTOMER NO. 24367	EXAMINER Queenie S. Dehghan	GROUP ART UNIT 1731
APPLICANT(S): Shinichi NISHIKAWA				
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL ELEMENT MADE OF GLASS				

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: April 17, 2006
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.		MINUS		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$
x \$100	
+ \$180	
TOTAL ADD'L-FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$
x \$200	
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

- ☒ Please charge \$120.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☒ the amount of \$120.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

August 17, 2006

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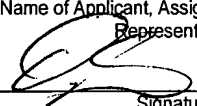


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, which provides for a response period ending July 17, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one additional month to August 17, 2006, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.